

Minutes of the Three Lakes Town Action Group (TAG)

Tuesday May 27, 2008 / Three Lakes Community Center

Present: Don Sidlowski, Mike Kwaterski, Tom Rulseh, Bob Curran, Ken Klein, Mike Miller, Chuck & Pat Radtke, MaryAnn and Terry McCloskey, Alma Conway, Doug & Gay Scheffen, Tara Stevens, Jerry Scheidt, Norris Ross, Pat Volk, Rolland Zimmerman, Marie Moore, Nancy Bollmann, Sam Christie

Chair Sidlowski opened meeting at 7:08 PM

Posting of meeting was confirmed by Sidlowski.

Agenda was approved.

Minutes of March 25, 2008 and April 22, 2008 meeting were approved with a request to add the names of attendees to the March 25 minutes.

Review of TAG's Global Objectives from WI 66.1001

Chairman Sidlowski gave overview including brief review of available Town maps with emphasis on the critical nature of this data gathering phase of the plan.

Timeline Review –

Vice-Chair Kwaterski gave overview with emphasis on how the various target dates relate to the completion of the nine elements of the Plan and how the various sub committees can work cooperatively toward reaching their respective goals.

Subsequent questions regarding County's role in the process, population projections, implementation and what other towns have done were answered by Kwaterski and Sidlowski.

CRO Rulseh explained need to communicate with Town board and the community via Town meetings and the newspaper. Encouraged sub committee chairs to prepare information for such communication.

Old Business

- a. Oneida County and NCWRPC cooperation on plan development. Sidlowski reiterated TAG's cooperative relationship with these entities.
- b. Wireless Solutions/ Cellcom, Jim Weinmann – Hoping to erect a new, 150 foot tower in town. Working with Town Board and TAG on identifying best location. There may be potentially four towers erected over time to provide broader area of coverage.
- c. Sonic Net – waiting for next level of technology before making plans locally. Currently considering equipment placement on water tower.
- d. Short term projects – Sidlowski referenced West School Street project with TAG's positive influence on safety and esthetics.

New Business

- a. TAG Brochure – Sidlowski distributed new brochure and explained its value for informing and recruiting others.
- b. TAG website – Sidlowski reported it is under construction. Also referred to the TAG page on the Town's website.

Sub-Committee Reports

- a. Arts - Moore is bringing representatives from various established groups together including Three Lakes School/Community Arts Association, Three Lakes Center for the Arts, Three Lakes Historical Society, Three Lakes Theater Company, Great Books, and Library. She also is considering coordination with other neighboring entities such as Nicolet College and art groups from other communities. Terry McCloskey mentioned the annual Northwoods Bridge Tournament. Moore also commented on the need to coordinate with the Economic Development and Intergovernmental sub-committees. Schiedt and Klein agreed.

- b. Economic Development – Schiedt shared available data on demographics of Three Lakes. Also working on a survey of Town business owners. Offered to coordinate his survey with other sub-committees if appropriate. Stated a preference for hand delivery of surveys to educate business owners about TAG and the purpose of the survey. A show of hands indicated several volunteers are interested in helping with survey delivery.
- c. Housing – Stevens reported on an upcoming meeting this Friday at 8:30AM at Deja Brew. She has also met with the local WHEDA rep on the topic of affordable housing in Three Lakes. Thinking of hosting a seminar. She has also met with the Town Assessor and reviewed the Antigo plan. She is also working on a survey of residents and expressed interest in sharing data with the Economic Development Committee.
- d. Land Use – Miller is working on a plan outline. He reports that a lot of the needed data is available but needs to be gathered and compiled.
- e. Intergovernmental Cooperation – Klein reported that they are just getting organized but he is pleased with all of the individualized expertise within the committee.

Executive Committee Reports

- a. Rulseh – nothing to report but asked that officer elections be put on the next agenda.
- b. Kwaterski – reminded all to continue seeking more help from the community.
- c. Sidlowski – reminded all present that we are doing this for the next generation. The work we do now will have a profound impact on this community from now till the year 2030.

Next meeting: June 24, 2008 at 7:00 pm at Community Center

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55PM